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## Our CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

**A**NOTHER year has nearly ended, and again it is Christmastide. Let us peer through the windows of Memory across the Past since first we bowed our backs to win by Labor a Home where Love and Joy could smile beside the hearth. Let us give thanks for these gifts: bread and raiment, fire and a roof-tree that covers our little world. Even so this Christmas season may our hearts be young, may Peace dwell in every home. Time may have brought to us divers gifts—tears and sorrow, peace and plenty. Through all our memories let us not forget how, nineteen hundred and fifteen years ago, this Christmas night, a little Babe lay by His mother in a manger in Bethlehem, very weak and infinitely lovable. His message:

LOVE, PEACE AND GOODWILL  
comes down to us through the centuries. May it abide with each one of our readers this Christmastide; may each home be alight with the spirit of Christmas—LOVE, JOY, PEACE and THANKFULNESS

### BETHLEHEM

At this season of the year, the Christian world reverently turns to the little town of Bethlehem and lovingly recalls the story of the Savior's birth as set forth in the simple yet beautiful language of the gospel narrative. In spirit let us go over to Bethlehem and view the place where Christ the Lord was born.

Bethlehem is situated about six miles south of Jerusalem. Starting from Jerusalem by the Jaffa gate, the journey is over a rough and hilly country road, amid scenes that awaken in the mind reverent memories and fill the soul with loving emotions. On the west is the Gihon valley, where Solomon was crowned, and on the south-east is the valley of Hinnom, where nearby, in the field of Pephai, King David defeated the Philistines.

But a short distance from King David's well Bethlehem greets the eye. There on a high hill it stands, with its closely clustered houses of white

stone, its massive walls and towers looming forth in the brightness of the morning sun.

Christmas should mean infinitely more to us than can be expressed by gift of language. It is not to be a season of tears, but of joy. It should fill every home with gladness and the noise of happy children and parents. Let the children come home, let the parents throw open their homes to them; let the yule log, a log of wood be laid in the fireplace and lighted, and with songs watch the merry crackling log and shadows of the flames dancing jeorndly upon the wall. Say, come friends, come strangers. "If it be but a cup of cold water that's given," and a kindly smile, it will do something to show, that

"God's in His Heaven,  
All's well with the world."

That the forests with their feathered songsters declare His goodness; that the cattle on a thousand hills are grazing at His feet; that the crows pick food from his hands and that man is redeemed from sin and

"This is the marvel of marvels revealed,  
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have  
pealed,  
That humankind are the children of God."

# CHRISTMAS IN THE SHOPS

We wish  
one and  
all—

A  
Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New  
Year

N.D. STOREY

Thanking  
our Pat-  
rons for their  
past favors,  
and soliciting  
a continu-  
ance of the  
same during  
1916

ONCE more the happy season of the year is at hand, when we begin to prepare gifts of love for Christmas. It is indeed a pleasing indication of the rapid spread of feelings of kindness and goodwill throughout the Empire, that the preparation of beautiful articles for Christmas gifts affects the industries of all Christian nations. The choice of articles for Christmas gifts is a perplexing pleasure. According to Emerson, articles of beauty rather than of use are appropriate for gifts. In giving we have to avoid on the one hand, the imposing of a sense of obligation, and, on the other hand, of making the occasion for assuming to ourselves the role of benefactor.

Gifts for children depend but little on their value for the pleasure they shall give. A houseful of children can be made entirely happy by a quarter's worth of mixed candy placed in their stockings, each piece of candy being wrapped in a separate paper, thus multiplying the number of gifts. It is very important, however, that the gifts be put in their stockings. The sweet illusion adds a priceless value to the veriest trifles.

And so we feel like saying to our readers: Let us prepare for a merry, happy Christmas; let us forget for a little while all the environments of our lives that are sad and depressing; let us think of the treasures we possess that "man did not make and cannot mar;" let us give tokens of love to our friends, though it should be only a geranium leaf or a rosy checked apple. Let us celebrate Christmas. The yoke lessened and laid aside for a little while will give rest and strength to the shoulders; the affections of the heart called into play will give strength to our soul; and both will fit us for a better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the coming New Year.

Our wide-awake merchants in this number of the Empress Express are presenting before you in their advertisements a most beautiful assortment of articles that will make the most appropriate Christmas gifts.

## COLE & BELFIE

This heavily stocked store, carrying high-class groceries and sweetmeats has a very fine showing of Christmas edibles to offer to the intending purchaser. The long housewifely will find that a visit to this store will lighten her difficulties in her selection of Christmas provisions. Courteous treatment and attention to your wants are to be relied upon here.

## N. D. STOREY

This heavily stocked hardware and furniture store is in a position to supply you with very suitable gifts. The range is extensive and prices will suit all pockets.

## J. S. HERITY

You will find here a full line of furnishings for gentlemen. Small profits and quick return on the greatest good to the greatest number, is Mr. Herity's motto. Don't miss this store when engaged in your Christmas shopping.

## GEO. L. BROWN

It will indeed pay you to visit this businesslike store. There you will find all the necessities of life, and a wide variety of gifts for your wife, brother, sister, sweetheart, or friend. Here also you will find a veritable treasure trove. Even if we do not know why, most of us want to make it a merry time for the children. A visit to this store will enable you to select a gift for adults or child that will bring happiness to both giver and recipient.

## M. A. MCCOLL

Ladies and gentlemen wishing to secure gifts in the form of jewelry, watches, bracelets or souvenirs, will find all their requirements met by a visit to this store. Satisfaction to all is Mr. McColl's slogan.

## SHEPHERD & McFACHEN

For Fancy Goods, toys, dolls, books, games, etc., a visit to this up-to-date

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## C.P.R. CAFE

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## A. R. GALLOWAY

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## B. L. DAWDY & CO.

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## S. E. PETERS & SON

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## J. I. STOUT

This store is specializing on Christmas groceries. Also there is a fine line of articles in the dry goods dept., from which all suitable presents may be obtained. The firm cater to all men who appreciate good clothes and furnishings. The firm slogan is "quality first."

## THE LATEST NEWS

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For New Year's and invite their old friends to take a two dollar sleigh ride or a 75c show ticket, they'll think something has dropped. The times may be hard, but I know a dozen girls who are not so hard up for a bean as to overlook a case of mysterious disappearance at Christmas time. This is the season of the year when a young lady can always tell which one, if any, of her admirers means business.

## IF I CAN LIVE

If I can live,  
To make some pale face brighter and to give,  
A second lustre to some tear-dimmed eye  
Or e'en impart  
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,  
Or cheer some way worn soul in passing by;  
If I can lend  
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend  
The right against a single envious strain:  
My life, though bare  
Of much that seemeth dear and fair  
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.

—HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

the best prescriptions are written in plain English and have nothing to do with drugs, although they may demand voluntary effort on our own part. With most of us it is easier to drift drug-ward than to adopt nature's remedies and strike out for the shores of Good Health.

While standing in the post-office last evening we were amused at a conversation between two of our prominent

young ladies who were discussing their Christmas boxes. This is what one of them said: "They come, right along the year around until about the first of December and then you see them thus out. First one and then another disappears until the first thing you know you don't receive a call in a week. That is a sure sign that Christmas is at hand. Oh, we've got the thing down fine and we know what it means. This time though, when some of these fellows come sneaking back at

## A Christmas Gift

THAT EVERY LADY  
WOULD PRIZE  
A WATCH  
BRACELET

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## M. A. MCCOLL

Jeweller

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## GIVING AND MAKING AT CHRISTMAS

THE conversation had turned upon the question of whether we were not more thoughtful about our giving than about our making. "As to children, you cannot banish gifts," protested Anna—"they always expect toys."

"That is natural and true," Phyllis agreed. "But often they get too many, and very few well chosen ones. As long as children are at the expectant age, give them playthings with which they can make or do something. Good tools, building blocks, the various kinds of wood and metal building toys, scissors, knives, paints, motors, sewing outfits, crayons—things like that. After a while they will learn to make things for others, and finally come to the household gift idea outgrowing personal anticipations."

"We've always devoted the day before Christmas to making our own candy," said Clara. "We've done it for years, and everybody helps. Beforehand we make or buy pretty boxes, and the children fill them to give to their friends."

"But would it not be a fine thing," Susy said, "if families could get together once a year and talk over their income and expenditure pretty freely—take birthdays for the really individual gifts, and turn Christmas into a day of broader thought, good will to all! Have the whole family unite in whatever fun or celebration there is—such as installing a new big chair, or lamp or some other useful article, and then try to have the day one of peace on earth, instead of confusion and commotion. The big Christmas dinner is alright—the family feast belongs to tradition that ought to be kept alive—but the work of it shouldn't fall on one member of the family."

"We can't give up our Christmas tree," said Clara. "But we certainly could adopt some of these other suggestions that make Christmas a day for all the family to think about loving and serving each other and doing things in unionism."

## THE SEASON TO CHANGE OUR GAME

CHRISTMAS should be the season to cast-off care. It is said of Michael Angelo, that he looked up so long while painting "The story of the Creation," on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, that he could never get his head down again, and was obliged to go

about the streets looking towards the sky. Standing daily upon a scaffold for years, with his head thrown backward, the cords at the back of his neck had become so rigid, that he could not look down to the earth without bending his body forward.

Is there not within us the tendency often to an equal fault, only in the opposite direction. Our worries and cares cause us to look down until we do so habitually, and we are unable to look about us and see the brightness of the world. We can reflect only upon our sadder experiences, our failures or mistakes; until these become all there is of life. It is good for us that a time like Christmas comes to arrest and cheer us and start us again on a right path.

## LEARN THE ART OF SPEECH

THE art of speech is of unspeakable value. The ready tongue is a necessary adjunct of the steady brain. Intelligence without speech is as powerless to influence average persons as a well is to turn a water-mill.

The world makes generally the great blunder of supposing that if a man does not speak clearly neither does he think clearly, men falsely think that a stammering tongue is the attendant of a slow understanding. The necessity of good speech is emphasised by the fact that the world is not made up of thought readers. Speech is the store window of the brain. Few people will discover the marvels of your mind, if you don't display them in what you say.

A little learning is a dangerous thing; but it is not half so dangerous as none at all.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong; it is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

On the face of time's clock, there is but one hour—it is "now."

Necessity is a cruel nurse, but she raises strong children.

It is said that there is a shortage of munitions in the suffragette camp. What they need is more men.

What the people of Greece wish to know is, whether their King married the whole Hohenzollern family.—New York Morning Times.

A German professor announces that Moses was a German;

One thing we do know—He broke all the Ten Commandments.

In order to protect itself against Mr. Bryan's trouble-making propensities in 1920, '24, '28, etc., the Democratic Party at its next Convention, may devise a plank, limiting to about three, the number of times a man may run for the Presidency.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Bryan seems to have his dates mixed. This is not the millennium.—Kansas City Star.

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## What Have We Done?

ANOTHER Christmas sees us still at war, and with an optimism still firm. During this long stretch of conflict, we have annexed the whole great German Colonial Empire, with the exception of East Africa and a district in the Cameroons. We have swept the German flag, both Imperial and Mercantile, off the ocean. We have repelled her serious submarine attack, and played our game so skilfully that the flux of time only shows us stronger in comparison. We have conquered South Mesopotamia from the Turks and repelled their attempted invasion of Egypt. We have helped to save Paris, and with French and Belgian assistance, by mainly by our own exertions, stopped the advance upon Calais, inflicting a loss of hundreds of thousands upon the Germans. We have, by our intervention at Antwerp, helped to extricate the Belgian army. Finally, and greatest of all, we have raised an enormous voluntary army, which is large enough to turn the scale between the European forces, and we have converted ourselves with wonderful adaptability into the great factory and munition store of the Allies. That is our story.

There is not a more prudent maxim than to live with our enemies as if they may one day become our friends.

—Chesterfield

Perplexed in faith, but pure in deed,

At last he beat his music out,

There lies more faith in honest doubt,

Believe me, than in half the creed.

—Tennyson,

No wind can do him good who steers for no port.

No gain is so certain as that which proceeds from the economic use of what we have.

## A Christmas Time Jingle

By JAMES WHITCOMBE  
RILEY

My dears, do you know, one short Christmas ago,  
There were two little children named Jimpey and Joe,  
Who were stolen away, by their uncle that day,  
Who drove round and carted them off in a sleigh.

And the two little chaps, rolled in buffalo wraps,  
With their eyes in their furs, and their hands in  
their laps.

He whizzed down the street through the snow and  
the sleet.

At a gait old Kris Kringle himself couldn't beat.

And their uncle yelled, "Ho!" all at once, and then,  
"Whoa!"

Mr. Horses, this store is where we want to go,  
And as the sleigh stopped, up the little heads popped,  
And out on the sidewalk the old uncle hopped,

And he took the boys in, with a wink and a grin,  
And had them dressed clean up from toe tip to chin,  
Then he bundled 'em back in the sleigh and cur-rack!  
Went the whip: and away they all went whizzing back.

And Jimpey and Joe, when they marched in you know,  
There at home, with new suits, both their parents said,  
"Oh!"

What dee-lishious rare, little children you air—  
W'y you 'got the best uncle tha' is anywhere!"

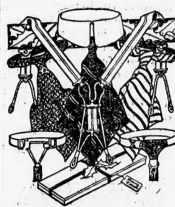
But the uncle just pats the boys' heads and says, "Rats!  
In a whisper to them—"Parents purr same as cats."  
And he kissed 'em and rose, and fished round in his  
clothes,  
And lit his old pipe with the end of his nose.

## WHAT TO GIVE

### FOR HIM Father, Son and Brother Husband, Friend and Lover

A useful gift is one that will be appreciated long after holidays are over. Look over the suggestions below, or, better still, come into our store and let us show you the hundred-and-one things that will make the live man happy this Christmas. First of course comes

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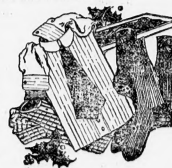
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### SUSPENDERS.

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CENTRE STREET

## For the Young 'Uns

CHRISTMAS is here. It is the season which reminds boys and girls of something which they ought to do often—that is to laugh. We are told that nothing can take the place of sunshine to the soul; laughing is like sunshine. "Laugh and grow fat" they say. It means, too, that the happy boy or girl will find life much easier than the grumblers do. "Laugh and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone."

If even the big folks as well, could see the fun in things that they often cry and worry about, life would have a great deal more sun for them than it has. Someone has said, that no life has been a success unless it has always kept the power to laugh.

Not that you should laugh at anything that is wrong or vulgar. Such is not the right kind of laugh; it does us harm in stead of good.

Sometimes we may ourselves be laughed at, but if it be because we are doing right, that that will not harm us. We must never be laughed out of doing what we think is right. If we stick to our guns, all will come right and we shall be able to say, "He who laughs last laughs best."

Christmas, too, reminds us to be kind and thoughtful. How is a story which tells how the world admires kindness?

"Once upon a time there lived a wise and just monarch named King John, whose kingdom extended over Central Italy. The great desire of good King John was that every man, woman and child in his dominion should be able to obtain justice without delay, be they rich or poor. To this end, since he could not possibly listen to all himself, he hung a bell in the principal city and issued a proclamation to say that when this was rung a magistrate would immediately proceed to the public square and administer justice in his name. The plan worked admirably; both rich and poor were satisfied and, since they knew that evil-doers would be quickly punished and wrongs set right, men hesitated to defraud or oppress their neighbors, and the great bell pealed less often as the years went on.

"Through time, however, the bell rope wore thin, and some ingenious citizen fastened a wisp of hay to it that this might serve as a handle. One day, in the height of summer, when the deserted square was blazing with sunlight, and most of the citizens were taking their noonday rest, they were disturbed by the violent pealing of the bell.

"Surely some great injustice has been done," they cried, shaking off their languor and hastening to the square. To their amazement they found it empty of all human beings save themselves; no angry applicant appealed for justice, but a poor old horse, lame and half blind, with bones that nearly broke through his skin, was trying with pathetic eagerness to eat the wisp of hay. In struggling to do this he had rung the bell, and the judge, summoned so hastily for so slight a cause was stirred to indignation.

"To whom does this wretched horse belong?" he shouted, wrathfully. "What business has he here?"

"Sir, he belongs to a rich nobleman who lives in that splendid palace whose tall towers glint white above the palm grove," said an old man, coming forward with a deep bow. "Time was when he bore his master to battle, and more than once saved his life by his courage and fleetness. When the horse became old he was turned adrift, since his master had no further use for him, and now the poor creature picks up what food he can in highways and byways."

"On hearing this the judge's face grew dark with anger. 'Bring this man before me,' he thundered, and when the amazed nobleman appeared, he questioned him more sternly than he would have done the meanest peasant.

"Is it true," he demanded, "that you left this, your faithful servant to starve since he could no longer serve you? It is long since I heard such gross injustice. Are you not ashamed?"

"The nobleman hung his head in silence. He had no word to say in his own defence, as with seething content the judge rebuked him, adding that in future he would neglect the horse at his peril.

"For the rest of his life," he said, "you shall care for the poor beast as he deserves, so that after his long term of faithful service, he may end his day in peace."

"This decision was greeted with loud applause by the town folk who gathered in the square.

"And with shouts of triumph they took the old war horse back to his stable, knowing that in the future his miserly owner would not dare begrudge it the comfort to which it was so justly entitled."

## The Kaiser's Tears

An American who returned from Europe the other day, has been telling the New York World, that he was "told by a German official very close to the emperor," that the kaiser, was in tears when at the urgent demand of his military advisers, he signed the declaration of war against Russia.

The story reminds one of the grief of the walrus over the oysters he was eating, as related in Lewis Carroll's immortal book: "Through The Looking Glass." It will be recalled that the oysters objected to being eaten.

"I weep for you, the walrus said,  
I deeply sympathise,  
With sobs and tears he sorted out  
Those of the largest size,  
Holding his pocket handkerchief  
Before his streaming eyes."—E. X.

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Let your gift reflect that security of quality for which this store has such a well-earned reputation.

Our stock of silverware ranges from

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is what the recipient of a piece of our

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Milady's dressing table always affords opportunity for adding to its treasures. It is always at hand to remind the user of the giver's friendship.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses for Alberta and Saskatchewan

# The War Situation AND

## The Dardanelles Expedition

At this period, when we sum up the achievements of the year, let us not be too pessimistic over the Dardanelles expedition. Already it has had one good result. Our operation there has drawn the Central powers on to that southern advance. The immediate result was to bring into action the Serbians, who for nearly a year had been almost neutral, and so to open up a line which German had to meet with men and munitions. It was tapping a new artery in a body already bleeding to death. And now what have the Germans to look for there in return? Should they overwhelm Serbia, it will make no difference in the war, since Serbia has been obliged for several months to rest upon her arms. As to Constantinople, will the Turks really welcome an army of Bulgars and hereditary enemies marching into their capital at the expense of their hereditary friends? But even supposing them at Constantinople, how will they meet the Egyptian desert and meet a quarter-of-a-million men, whom we could line-up on the Suez Canal? What profit will they have in being strong in Asia Minor by the time that attrition has worn them down east and west, and the ever thickening Allied lines are pushing inward for Berlin?

The more steadily one gazes at these fantastic fears, the more they shred into mere phantoms of the imagination.

### Hard to Believe.

The automobile was a thing unheard of to a mountaineer in one community, and he was very much astonished one day when he saw one go by without any visible means of locomotion. His eyes bulged, however, when a motorcycle followed closely in its wake and disappeared like a flash around a bend in the road.

"Geo whizz!" he said, turning to his son, "who'd a 'sposed that thing had a cult!"

### DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH.

December 15th is the last day to obtain the 10 per cent discount offered by the School Board. A per cent penalty is added on the 16th inst. and 5 per cent more on July 1st next.

H. M. HENDERSON,  
Sec.-Treas.

## Along The Lines

Good news continues to come from the Eastern front. The Russians are almost daily inflicting heavy losses on the Germans, and in many sectors pushing them back.

The Germans have not yet given up the hope of receding Riga when the ground is firmly frozen, so as to make easier the movement of the heavy artillery, it is likely that they will make another drive at this important point. But the Russian army has now become equipped and the assurance has grown that its day of retreat is past. The great dissonant drive into Russia has not brought the invaders any material gains.

In the West, the Germans have made steady attacks upon the French lines, but only to be thrown back with heavy losses. Almost without cessation, the artillery of the Allies is pounding and destroying the German trenches. It is reported that Von Hindenburg has been transferred from the Eastern to the Western front, and that an attempt to break the Allies' line will be made. The latter will welcome that, for they are ready to strike at the Teuton with a heavy blow.

## The Plans on Egypt

That Germany looks to attacking Egypt as is regularly rumored is quite probable. To attack Egypt would strike at most at the heart of the British Empire. But the possibility of Germany sending armies through Serbia, and approaching Serbia is but a day dream. Germany may still be able to send officers; but masses of men she cannot. To hack her way through Serbia, she has had to abandon her offensive in Russia and assume a defensive on the West. To join the campaign, Austria has weakened her forces facing Italy and Russia. Both Austria and Germany have reached their number limit. For Germany to gather an army such as would be required for an Egyptian offensive is out of range of all possibility. This is the judgement of both the allied and neutral nations alike.

Mr. Alex. Hay hid in the Strath house, located on First street, at the Sheriff's sale on Monday. Mr. Hay has moved the house to one of his lots on the hill for renting purposes.

## Germany and the Press Has Record Number Of Crossings

Germany is afraid that her newspapers are too bold. A communication has been sent out by the Prussian Minister of the interior to the local administration officials all over Prussia. It contains full details of a careful scheme for the better control of the press in the interests of the Government. The Prussian officials are informed that they must increase their efforts to control the Press, and especially the small local papers, "the attitude of which has a very great influence upon the feeling of the country."

It is announced that henceforth the Government will control thru a "Central bureau for the German Press," a number of new agencies, and will control a supply of very cheap service. The Press is also to be offered, almost free of cost, ready-made "news-papers," to which they have only to add the title and any local news or advertisements with which they can fill the front page. The text of these productions "will be carefully watched and emphatically influenced" by the officials of the Ministry of the Interior, and it is carefully pointed out that the local newspaper will be able to save from 60 to 70 per cent of the cost of production, and will also be almost entirely relieved of the necessity for employing editorial staffs.

The German government by such a scheme, will be able, if it carries, to render the Press defenceless in any opposition, and to prevent discussion or criticism of any political nature.

## For Those Who Live in the Country

Reader, when you are preparing to come to town to do some trading, just pick up your home paper, glance at the advertising columns and see who wants the trade. We guarantee they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he wouldn't ask you to call and see him before buying.

Unless a man is a good collector he may lose the living the world owes him.

Mr. B. Doherty will open his new restaurant on Third Ave. with dinner, tomorrow, Saturday.

Many a man thinks he is in a hole when it is merely a rut.

The chap who is out for the dust and gets it has grit.

## Large Volume of Traffic Now Crossing Red Deer River on Alberta Ferry

The following table shows the amount of Traffic crossed on the Alberta ferry three mile west of town during the first eleven days of November. A total number of 1535 trips were made by the ferry carrying approximately 3521 vehicles, loaded and light. This is a record number of crossings for any ferry operating in Alberta, and is indisputable evidence of the need of a traffic bridge. No record could be obtained of the Saskatchewan ferry on the Red Deer, but the amount of traffic crossing is judged to be nearly as heavy as that of the Alberta ferry.

Traffic Record—Prov. Alberta  
Red Deer River Ferry

November 1 to November 11,  
inclusive, 1915.

	TOTAL
TRIPS	VEHICLES
Nov. 1	110 201
" 2	147 243
" 3	170 300
" 4	171 222
" 5	112 154
" 6	150 232
" 7	43 93
" 8	132 190
" 9	168 267
" 10	140 207
" 11	171 201
Total	1535 2521

## American Submarines

The two new fleet submarines, built for the construction of which are soon to be advertised for by the Navy Department of America, will exceed the Schley, the world's largest underwater craft, so far as is known, by 300 tons displacement. They will be 1,300 ton craft, against the Schley's 1,000 tons, and exceed by 200 tons the largest of the cruiser destroyers of the navy. The surface speed is to be 25 knots an hour "if possible."

An invitation dance will be held in the Postree Hotel, Postree, to-night. Mr. G. Robson, is among those from Empress who will accept the invitation.

For a sure thing crop, sow wild oats.

Pleasure is mostly brainless activity.

# THE C.P.R. CAFE

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You will find our meals satisfying, palatable, pure and wholesome: Rooms are well-ventilated and linen clean. Under the management of a man who understands the requirements of the public. You will find our prices popular and reasonable.

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Call and  
make yourself  
At Home  
Meals served at All Hours

Board and  
Rooms at  
popular Prices  
Meals served at all Hours

# News of Topical Interest

## Nomination of Councillors for 1916

Messrs. G. L. Brown, M. G. Boyd and J. N. Anderson; Elected By Acclamation

The annual nomination of candidates for Village Council took place on Monday Evening in the Grand Theatre. Messrs. G. L. Brown, J. N. Anderson and M. G. Boyd were the only names placed in nomination. Secretary Henderson duly declared these gentlemen elected by acclamation for the year 1916. Messrs. Anderson and Brown addressed the meeting and gave a brief outline of their policies for the ensuing year. Reeve McEachern addressed the meeting and called attention to several matters which had been handled by the outgoing council during the past year and which he stated, had not, in his opinion, been handled in the best interests of the rate-payers. The purchase of nails for the erection of side-walks, and also of a safe for the use of the village were matters in which he said he was in disagreement. A statement was read of the purchases of the village from the two drug and two hardware stores, during 1914 and the present year, on request of Mr. McEachern. The address was attentively listened to by the audience. Councillor Boyd was not present.

## Safety in the Firing Line.

The comparative safety of the firing line is emphasised by Private H. Greenlees, King's own Scottish Borderers, in a letter to his brother. He says: "We had a good few casualties, chiefly from shrapnel, when we were in the rest trenches, and from rifle fire as we advanced nearer the firing line. In fact, upon one rifle shot lands exactly in our trench, we are pretty safe. We lost more men through shrapnel while in the rest trenches than we did in the actual firing line."

"We have practically no rifle firing in the day time, except by the snipers, who are exceptionally good shots, and have the advantage of knowing the country. If the enemy think they are going to be rushed they start with a wild burst of firing, accompanied by occasional shrapnel."

It is a good thing that a few old fashioned people believe that street cars are run for the benefit of the public instead of the stockholders.

It is sometimes easier to get what you like than it is to get on liking it after you get it.

One can never tell what a day will bring forth—or a night either.

## India

Now and again we hear rumours of disension in India. Let it be remembered, however, that the occasion of any strife there is not that of British policy or rule, Britain has not been the blunderer in India, that some of those jealous of her sway in that mighty Empire would have the world believe. The task which England assumed in India generations ago was colossal, one of the most remarkable features of the present time, is the reciprocity of India with Britain, during the era of general turmoil.

In India there are to-day over 300,000,000 people. These are roughly divided into two religions, Hindu and Mohammedan. Since the meeting of these two religions on the same soil, there has been an incessant conflict and the fact is, that had it not been for the British Empire, the country would have flowed with streams of blood that would have been shed in the conflict of the two races. And at this time, if there is any striking uprising, it will be one, not Hindu against British, but Hindu against Mohammedan. But since the Holy War, proclaimed a year ago, there should not become effective. It is strongly probable that the British are succeeding in their efforts to preserve order.

There is little doubt that both Turkey and Germany have done their utmost to stir up strife in India. It is further conceivable that the Mohammedans there, being of the Turkish religion, might have sympathy with the latter; but at present, the Turks in India are deeply conscious, that under no government could they have greater freedom than under the Union Jack.

## Union Church Services at Empress, Leland and Mayfield

Rev. J. M. Waggett announces that he will be back from Saskatoon in time to conduct the regular services at Empress and Leland on Sunday next, December 12. Service will be held in the Mayfield schoolhouse on Sunday the 19th.

The Canadian Red Cross Fund was enriched by the sum of \$24.55 as a result of the Old Settler's Ball, held recently in the Empress theatre. The receipts amounted to \$61.00. The expenses were: Music, \$15.00; rent of hall, \$15.00; printing, \$6.00; and ribbon, 45c; leaving a balance of \$24.55, which was forwarded to R. B. Bennett, M.P., Calgary.

## Police Court

Saturday, December 4th.—James Henry, of Prussia, Sask., appeared before F. Botsford, J.P., charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk and disorderly in the Dairy Lunch Restaurant, and breaking a window in the door of the restaurant. Defendant fined \$15 and costs of court and half cost of window or thirty days hard labor in Lethbridge Guard Room.

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Tuesday, December 7th.—R. J. McIntyre of Empress, charged upon the information of Willard Spelling, with assault, by striking and kicking him. Case set for 10 a.m. before F. Botsford, J.P. Informant withdrew the charge and paid the costs of the court.

Richard Morgan, whose name appeared in last week's police news charged with supplying an interdect person with liquor, should have appeared as Richard Morgan of Kindersley, Sask.

## Relationship of Royal Families

Tsaritsa of Russia, first cousin of King George and Emperor William.

Emperor William, of Germany, grandson of Queen Victoria, Queen Maude, of Norway, sister of King George.

Queen Sophia, of Greece, sister of Emperor William.

Queen Victoria, of Spain, cousin of Emperor William, King George and the Tsaritsa of Russia.

Nicholas II, Tsar of Russia, first cousin of King George.

Queen Helena, of Italy, daughter of King Nicholas, of Montenegro.

King Albert, of Belgium, cousin of King George.

Crown Princess Malissa, of Montenegro, cousin of King George.

King Haakon, of Norway, first cousin and brother-in-law of King George.

Crown Princess Margaret, of Sweden, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria.

WANTED—Smart girl for general work. For full particulars apply at the Express office.

## Re the Red Deer River Bridge

G. M. Johnston returned from Winnipeg on Thursday. Mr. Johnston made the trip to Winnipeg at the instigation of the Village Council for the purpose of interviewing the Alberta and Saskatchewan government officials, regarding the proposed construction of a bridge over the Red Deer river at this point. Mr. Johnston states that he received every encouragement in the matter and the proposition is being favourably considered by the officials of both provinces. Their engineers are to be sent here in the near future, for the purpose of making the preliminary surveys and report as to the most feasible crossing, cost of construction and other necessary information. It is to be hoped that the matter can be definitely settled upon by the two governments in order that some of the construction work can be done during the present winter, before the ice goes out.

## Commence Erection of Skating Rink

Messrs. Astun and Skating are erecting an open air skating rink between Biggs hardware and Peters clothing stores on Centre Street. The rink is to be made the regulation size in anticipation of numerous hockey matches during the coming season.

## I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the house of Mrs. Shepherd, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7.30. A large attendance is requested.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many Empress friends, who so kindly tendered us aid and consolation during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Oletta Georgia. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy

Exceptionally heavy shipments of grain are being made daily from this station and there is every indication that these shipments will continue most of the winter. So far there has been no shortage of cars at this point and this has had the tendency to bring in grain from long distances north due to the blockade on the Canadian Northern Railway.

## DEATH

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy. Died December 2, 1915. Aged 2 months and 22 days.

# The COAL Question?

## Don't Delay

Real cold snappy weather may set in at any day now, and there can be no absolute guarantee that prices will remain the same in these strenuous wintering times.

## Play Safe

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Get our prices for our Different Grades of Coal. We are stocked right

Remember! The coal situation is an uncertain one. Delay May Cost You Money.

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SAVE YOURSELF THE TROUBLE you usually have in doing your Christmas buying. Let us help you. This store is full of Beautiful Christmas Gifts—something suitable for everyone on your list. Come in as often as you wish and look through our stock. You will soon find us outshining about it as we are.

Needlework Packages, contains one ENVELOPE, PILLLOW CASE, stamped on best quality yellow cotton, embroidery cotton to work and lesson sheet, showing the latest tops. Embroidered stitches enclosed in each package. Price from 50c to \$1.50

Fancy Silks and Ribbons—embroidery Silks and Fancy Threads, also Silk and Cotton Cushion Covers, stamped Centre Pieces and Cushion Tops. Fancy Silk Work and Crochet Bags. Dress Lengths in wool velvets, serges, etc., at \$6 to \$8.50.

Ladies VERY FINE SILK MUFFLERS. The latest novelty. An excellent Christmas gift. Price from 1.50, 2.25 and 2.50. Good White Waists, from 1.00 to 1.50. Ladies SILK HOSE, in black, white & tan, at 1.00 a pair. Little TEA APRONS, at 50c and 75c.

Very Fine Linen Table Cloth, 12x18, 17x26, 23x30, 25x30, 27x30, 29x30, 31x30, 33x30, 35x30, 37x30, 39x30, 41x30, 43x30, 45x30, 47x30, 49x30, 51x30, 53x30, 55x30, 57x30, 59x30, 61x30, 63x30, 65x30, 67x30, 69x30, 71x30, 73x30, 75x30, 77x30, 79x30, 81x30, 83x30, 85x30, 87x30, 89x30, 91x30, 93x30, 95x30, 97x30, 99x30, 101x30, 103x30, 105x30, 107x30, 109x30, 111x30, 113x30, 115x30, 117x30, 119x30, 121x30, 123x30, 125x30, 127x30, 129x30, 131x30, 133x30, 135x30, 137x30, 139x30, 141x30, 143x30, 145x30, 147x30, 149x30, 151x30, 153x30, 155x30, 157x30, 159x30, 161x30, 163x30, 165x30, 167x30, 169x30, 171x30, 173x30, 175x30, 177x30, 179x30, 181x30, 183x30, 185x30, 187x30, 189x30, 191x30, 193x30, 195x30, 197x30, 199x30, 201x30, 203x30, 205x30, 207x30, 209x30, 211x30, 213x30, 215x30, 217x30, 219x30, 221x30, 223x30, 225x30, 227x30, 229x30, 231x30, 233x30, 235x30, 237x30, 239x30, 241x30, 243x30, 245x30, 247x30, 249x30, 251x30, 253x30, 255x30, 257x30, 259x30, 261x30, 263x30, 265x30, 267x30, 269x30, 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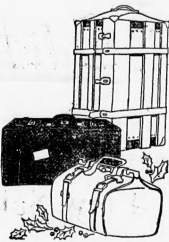
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Fort William, close, Track Prices for No. 1 Nor. Wheat, from Dec. 4, to Dec. 10, at Empress

Dec. 4.....	1.007	Dec. 8.....	1.071
Dec. 6.....	1.114	Dec. 9.....	1.001
Dec. 7.....	1.084	Dec. 10.....	1.001

Oats, ear lots, 25c.

Dec. 3, Street Price,

## Local and General

Even a homely girl looks good if she has dimples.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drake of Medicine Hat, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnston, at the Empress hotel on Wednesday.

"Nyla's Figsen"—The ideal laxative; acts without griping; easy to take, 10c or 25c tins—Shepherd & McEachern.

Mrs. O. A. Rose and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Rose's brother and sister, Mr. F. A. Lamb and Mrs. J. E. Kirner, at their home on Centre street.

Mr. J. S. Herity made a flying trip to and from Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for the purpose of purchasing new stock for the Christmas trade.

We are distributing agents for the "Ladies Home Journal," "Saturday Evening Post," and "The Country Gentleman,"—Shepherd & McEachern.

Mr. J. Williams, of Winnipeg, was a guest at the Empress hotel on Wednesday. Mr. Williams made an inspection of his Empress realty holdings while here and expressed himself as well pleased with his investment.

Dr. W. N. Maines and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bellie, on Wednesday. Dr. Maines combined business with pleasure and called on several of his patients in the village while here. Dr. and Mrs. Maines expect to leave shortly for a month's trip through Ontario, and are seriously considering the matter of locating here permanently upon their return. The doctor now has an assistant at Pussia who will look after his practice during his absence.

Misses, Jesse Bishop, road foreman and M. A. Gahler, superintendent of public works for Southern Saskatchewan, paid a business visit to Empress on Wednesday, making an inspection of the road work done in the vicinity during the past summer. They also made an inspection of the road work recently completed, in connection with the proposed Saskatchewan river ferry which is to be installed during the winter.

The new residence recently constructed by Leach & McLean for Harvey Massingill, is, this week, receiving the finishing touches. It will be one of the most imposing structures in the town when finally completed. The house contains fourteen rooms and has a sleeping porch on the west side. One hundred and fourteen feet of eight foot verandah has been constructed on three sides of the house. A heated garage has also been fitted up in connection with the basement.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this column

Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, will not receive this month, nor again until further notice.

See our stock of fancy goods, dolls, toys, books, and games,—Shepherd & McEachern.

Mrs. B. L. Dawdy will not receive Friday, December 17th nor until further announced.

Mrs. G. L. Brown returned on Friday evening of last week from several month's stay at Denver, Colorado, greatly improved in health. Mrs. Brown's numerous friends are very pleased to see her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg and son returned to Empress on Wednesday evening's train to again resume their residence here. The family left recently, intending to return to Mr. Gregg's old home in Ireland, where Mr. Gregg expected to join the army for service at the front. At New York city they were intercepted by a letter from Mr. Gregg's father advising them not to make their crossing at present as there were already more men accepted for service in the army than could be trained and handled for some time to come, hence their return here.

Just because your wife tells you to buy her something useful, don't think she'll be satisfied if you send her home a barrel of flour.

To make a resolution and keep it is hard; but to make one and break it is demoralising. It is easier to keep a resolution if it is made a few days before putting into effect. Every nerve in the body seems to brace itself for the abstinence. To break off an objectionable habit without any preparation is a mistake. Denial may be easy for a few hours but the grip almost invariably returns.

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Strimps, reg. price per tin 20c. .... now 15c.  
Peanut Butter, reg. price per jar 25c. .... now 20c.  
Libby's Assort'd Soups, reg. 2 for 25c. .... now 10c.  
Libby's Sauerkraut, reg. 20c. .... now 2 for 35c.  
Mushrooms, reg. price 25c. .... now 20c.  
Spaghetti 1lb. pack, reg. 2 for 25c. .... now 10c.  
Macaroni, reg. 2 for 25c. .... now 10c.  
1lb. tin Baking Powder, reg. \$1. .... now 80c.  
Quart bottles Malt and White Wine Vinegar, reg. price 25c. bottle .... now 20c.  
Baker's Cocoa, 1lb. tins, reg. 30c. .... now 25c.  
Baker's Cocoa, 1lb. tins .... 2 for 25c.  
Royal Shield Baking Powder, 1lb. reg.  
25c. .... now 20c.  
Pink Salmon, large tins .... 2 for 25c.  
Kipperd HERRINGS, plain or tomato sauce .... 2 tins for 25c.  
Crisco, 3lb. tins, reg. price 70c. .... now 60c.  
Crisco, 1lb. tins, reg. price 35c. .... now 30c.  
Clover Leaf Salmon (sockeye) .... per tin 25c.  
Imported Sardines .... 2 tins for 25c.  
Dried Beans .... per tin 5c.  
Split Peas .... 4lbs. for 25c.  
Lima Beans .... per lb. 10c.  
Siam Rice .... 4lbs. 25c.  
Pot Barley .... 3lbs. 25c.  
Sago .... 3lbs. 25c.  
Corn for popping .... 3lbs. 25c.  
Starred Coconut .... per lb. 25c.  
Baker's Chocolate .... per lb. 15c.  
Horse Radish .... per bottle 25c.

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## Evaporated and Dried Fruits Just Arrive

Snider's Catsup ..... per bottle 25c.  
H. P. Sines ..... per bottle 25c.  
Royal Yeast ..... 4 for 25c.  
Potato Flour ..... 2 pack. for 25c.  
Canadian Onions ..... 4lbs. for 25c.  
Spanish Onions ..... 4lbs. for 25c.  
Prunes, 10lb. boxes, 90c to 100c, per box 60c.  
Prunes, 70c to 80c, per box \$1.  
Seeded Raisins, 1lb. package .... 2 for 25c.  
Apricots, extra choice .... 2lbs. for 25c.  
Evaporated Apples .... 2lbs. for 25c.  
Evaporated Pears .... 2lbs. for 25c.  
Dried Peaches ..... per lb. 10c.  
Seeded Raisins, 12oz. package .... 2 for 25c.  
Seedless Raisins, 12oz. package .... 2 for 25c.  
Sultanas ..... 2lbs. for 25c.  
Seeded Raisins, 12oz. package, per pair 10c.  
Large blue Raisins ..... 2lbs. for 25c.  
Mince Meat ..... 2 pac. 25c.  
Vanilla Extract ..... 8oz. bottle 40c.  
Lemon Extract ..... 8oz. bottle 15c.  
Mixed Peels ..... per lb. 20c.

Robin Hood Flour ..... \$3.05  
Keynote Flour ..... \$2.85

## CEREALS

Force ..... per package 15c.  
Grape Nuts ..... per package 15c.  
Quaker Rolled Oats, large package 30c.  
Buff Rice ..... 7 packages \$1.  
Krinkle Corn Flakes ..... 3 packages 25c.  
Quaker Corn Flakes ..... 3 packages 25c.  
Shredded Wheat ..... 2 packages 25c.

## Onario Snow Apples 3lbs. for 25cts.

Roll'd Oats ..... 8lb. bags 35c.  
Roll'd Oats ..... 20lb. bags 75c.  
Puff Wheat ..... 4 pack. 45c.  
Wheaties, 10lb. sack ..... per sack 40c.  
Corn Meal ..... 10lb. sack 40c.  
Buckwheat Flour ..... 10lb. bag 40c.  
Eldon's Milk ..... 7 tins for \$1.  
St. Charles Milk, large size ..... 25c.  
St. Charles Milk, 2oz. size ..... 2 for 25c.  
St. Charles Milk, family size, 48 tins per case ..... \$5.25

## CANNED VEGETABLES

Corn on cob ..... 1 gallon tins 55c.  
Beets ..... 2 tins for 25c.  
Pumpkin ..... 2 tins for 25c.  
B.C. Corn ..... 9 tins for \$1.  
B.C. Peas ..... 9 tins for \$1.  
Wax Beans ..... 9 tins for \$1.  
Catsup ..... 9 tins for \$1.  
Tomatoes, 35c. ..... per tin 15c.  
Asparagus Tips ..... per tin 25c.  
Van Camp's Pork and Beans ..... per tin 20c.

## CANNED FRUITS

Strawberries ..... 2 tins 45c.  
Raspberries ..... 2 tins 45c.  
Cherries ..... 2 tins 45c.  
Peaches ..... 2 tins 45c.  
Pineapple ..... 2 tins 45c.  
Pears, light syrup ..... per tin 15c.  
Pears, heavy syrup ..... per tin 20c.  
Peaches ..... large tins 30c.  
Apricots ..... large tins 30c.  
Lombard Plums ..... 2 tins for 25c.

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Robertson's Marmalade, 4lb. pails ..... 75c.

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3lb. pails ..... 55c.  
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## CHRISTMAS CHESTNUTS

"Time is money." This ought to be cheering news to the man of leisure who has Christmas presents to buy and no ready cash.

It really requires a marvelous amount of tact to appear thankful at Christmas for something you didn't want.

Know all men by these presents (Christmas presents) that the milk of human kindness is still sweet.

This is the season of the year when everybody is looking for something new in stockings.

It is sad to note that the average Christmas stocking is lighter than most purses.

Money gets tight the same as brokers and bankers about Christmas time.

Christmas comes but once a year to make our pocketbooks feel queer.

A poet sings, "Oh, what will Christmas bring?" Bills, sir, bills. Sad is the heart that cannot rejoice at Christmas time.

Christmas week makes weak pocket books.

The store clerk that gets seven dollars a week and spends twenty dollars for a Christmas present for

his girl should be classed among "Christmas Greens."

Never mind, ladies. The Christmas shopping doesn't come out of your pockets, it is your annual opportunity to get more than even with the men folks.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of the year.

One step won't take you very far; you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are, you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall, you've got to keep on growing; one little ad won't do it all, you've got to keep 'em going.

An old couple had lived together forty years. The man said that he and his wife never agreed but once in all that time, and that was when the house took fire, both agreed that the best thing to do was to get out as soon as possible.

"Didn't I tell yer that Bill was too slow to live?"

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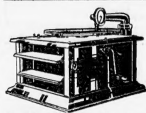
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See that there is a talking machine in your house when Christmas morning rolls round and you will have splendid entertainment for yourself and friends when they drop in. We have tangos, trols, songs, etc.

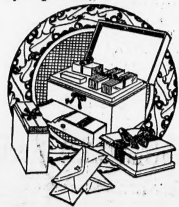
### Let the Good Times be Recorded by a Kodak

There is nothing nicer than having a picture of some party gathering or family group. You touch the button and the Kodak does the rest. We have them in all sizes from the \$2.00 Brownies to the Post Card size. All fresh stock with the latest improvements.



Kodak Supplies sold only at BROWN'S DRUG STORE. Let us do your developing and printing.

### We Now Have the Exclusive Agency for Symphony Lawn Linen Stationery



This is the finest quality Stationery sold in Canada. We have it in all styles and tints. Ladies call and see our dainty little card and envelope package.

We did not forget the kiddies, as we have the cutest little box stationery, appropriate for their correspondence.

### What to Give!

is best answered by paying a visit to Santa Claus Headquarters FOR GROWN UPS YOU WILL FIND—

Ebony fitted Manicure and Toilet Sets from 50c. to \$20.00, China Back Toilet Sets, Celluloid Toilet Articles, Shaving Sets, all prices; Manicure Sets, different styles; Military Brushes, Gillette Safety Razors, all styles and prices; Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases 50c. to \$10.00, one of the daintiest lines we have; the latest styles in Cut Glass from 50c. to \$25.00 an article.

Fires are our long suit. We have them ranging in price from 10c. to \$10.00, the best B.B.B., G.B.D., Wrights, Graves, Wellington and Meericham. Different styles.

Chess, Five Hundred, Poker, Auction Bridge, Whist, Cribbage, and different games in attractive styles for gift purposes.

### NOW FOR THE LITTLE SHAVERS

To say we have a complete line is putting it mildly. We will endeavor to numerate a very few articles to begin with:

Picture Books, Paper Lines Painting Rag in every conceivable price and style, Paper Houses, Christmas Stockings, Rubber Balls, Rattles, Bicycles, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines, Yachts, Trains, Precision Toys, Automobiles, Twenty different kinds Magic Lanterns, Hob-bies, Little Wags, Baby Swings, Toy Carts, House Foot Balls, Toy Trucks.

Doll Furniture, Toy Wash Day Sets, Ragging Sets, Broom, Dishes, Comic Novelty Toys, Jack in the Box.



Dolls of Every Description—10c. to \$10.00

FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER we have a choice line of Booklets and Christmas Cards, just the thing to give your class. Bibles, all styles. Hymn books, different prices.

Come in and be Convinced

The Usual Place to Get Your Dollars Worth

**BROWN---The Rexall Drug Store**



### Cigar Specials

We sell the kind that brings you back for More.

Clubs, Arabelle, Ben Bey, Bachelor, El Fino, Panetela Marguerites, Japs, etc. In boxes of 10, 25 and 50.

In TOBACCOES and CIGARETTES we have Players, Old Churn, Benson, Hedges, Tuxedo, Edgeworth, T. & B., Great West, etc.

We have the Exclusive Agency for

### Liggett's Chocolates

Direct from the factory and is guaranteed fresh—remember that.

Who hasn't a sweet tooth at Christmas time?

The pure fruits are used in making Liggett's different flavors, except Vanilla.

We also have LOWEY'S CHOCOLATES in all sizes, buy your Mary a Xmas package, none better



### Christmas Perfumery

We have not overlooked the fact that everyone, young and old, likes a little of the best perfumery. We now control the sale of Harmony Perfume in Empress, Lily Opt, White Rose, Pansy blossom, Jockey Club, etc.

Brown's Special Odor—COMF BACK. Price from 25c. to \$1.00.

### British Christmas Toys

Since last year a dozen new toy shops have sprung up in the British Isles and they have been working throughout the spring and summer turning out millions of Christmas gifts. England is importing some toys from the United States, France, and Denmark, but her own supply is tremendous.

Not one Christmas toy made in Nuremberg or the toy-making towns of Bavaria will be put on sale in the stores this Christmas tide. No one British child will have a German toy stuffed in his stocking.

So far has England gone in toy-making this year that loads of Christmas goods are being shipped to the United States. The soldiers of King's army in the men of Admiral Jellicoe's fleet, tin soldiers of the French army—the "Joffies" they are called—are on their way to New York on almost every ship.

While America in the last few years, has exported hundreds of thousands of Teddy bears to Great Britain, this year the demand does not seem so great. The fact appears to be that America will use most of the Teddy bears she makes, and there will be no German-made "Teddies" to help swell the supply.

Germany used to turn out Teddy bears by the thousands and sell them to America. This year only one ship laden with German made Christmas toys has found its way to the United States. That was a ship of German cargo released from Holland by consent of the British government, coming under an agreement that existed before last spring, by which the United States and Germany were permitted to exchange cargoes

occurs again, I shall have to get another servant."

Mary Ann: "I wish you would ma'am; there's quite work enough here for two of us."

### Fur Lovers

"Every woman is a lover of Furs," says A. B. Shubert, president of A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U.S.A., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs. Their love of furs demanded that all garments for women's wear be trimmed with fur. The general demand, "This fall we will trim all ready to wear garments with embroidery." The wearers of the garments said, "Nix on embroidery, we want fur trimmings," and they got it. The result was, everything the lady wore from shoes to hat, with the exception of her nightgown, is trimmed with fur. That is what cleaned out the cold storage raw furs and depleted the stock in the hands of the raw fur dealers, the dressed fur dealers, the manufacturers, and retail merchants. It was a case of "See America First" if you want to sell your goods and brought to light the fact that we could get along without Europe if we had to, and still market the collection of American raw furs, a thing every mother's son of us, a year ago thought an impossibility. Mr. Shubert says: "You can't keep a squirrel on the ground nor can you keep the price of American raw furs down so long as women want them."

The new Christmas game will be very fashionable. The players hunt through their pocket-books to see how much money they have left. The one who has the most has to buy a present for New Years.

Have a right merry Christmas and a royal good time.

### The Tenant's Relief

"I've just come down to raise your rent, O'Rourke," said an Irish landlord to his tenant.

"That's a relief," replied the tenant, "for between one thing and another, I couldn't see how I was going to raise it myself."

### Misunderstood

Mistress: "Now mind, if this

### Sensible Christmas Gifts

WE have a first-class selection of the Latest Styles and Fashions in Men's Ties put up in neat boxes, also Suspenders, Irish Gloves and Handkerchiefs. We are sure you cannot do better than to see these lines before purchasing your Christmas gifts. They will please you. Shop Early and benefit by best selections.

### Our Motto

"SMALL Profits and Quick Returns or The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number."

### Clothing Values

that cannot be duplicated in Canada at the price. Every buyer will Save from \$5.00 to \$6.00 off Regular Price on our Ready-made and Tailor-made Suits.

### SEE OUR \$10.00 SUITS

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